

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A water-activating shower apparatus, which is constituted to emit water by connecting hot or cold water supplied from a hot- or cold-water supply part with a pipe, and wherein an activated-water generating part that is filled with a large number of ceramic materials ~~that radiate far-infrared rays~~ including silica, aluminum, iron, titanium, calcium, potassium, sodium, magnesium and manganese is attached to a showerhead and/or a pipe-connecting part upstream thereof, and the hot or cold water is activated ~~by said far-infrared rays~~ before the hot or cold water is emitted from said showerhead.

2. (Withdrawn) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 1, wherein said activated-water generating part is constituted as an accommodation chamber formed in said showerhead.

3. (Original) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 1, wherein said activated-water generating part is connected to an attachment member for attaching said showerhead at said pipe-connecting part.

4. (Withdrawn) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 2, wherein said showerhead comprises a main body having said accommodation chamber and a shower-generating head on the top-front edge of said main body, and with said cartridge being filled with said ceramic materials and structured so as to be detachable.

5. (Original) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 3, wherein said attachment member comprises (i) a water-introduction pipe that is formed so as to be attached to

said pipe, (ii) a water-supply pipe that is formed so as to be attached to said showerhead, and (iii) an accommodation chamber installed between said water-introduction pipe and said water-supply pipe, with said accommodation chamber being equipped with (iv) a connecting portion formed connectably with male and female screws, and (v) a net-like part having nets for preventing the outflow of said ceramic materials.

6. (Currently Amended) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 5, wherein said accommodation chamber is made of a transparent member and is cut so as to have facets~~[[,]] like a diamond~~.

7. (Withdrawn) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 4, wherein hot or cold water emitted from the water-emission face of said shower-generating head is formed so that a water-emission condition thereof includes a spray condition, so that the water-emission volume can be adjusted in stages, and so that a means for adjusting said volume is installed on the outside of said water-emission face.